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RUSSIANS PUSH NEAR LEMBERG; SEIZE ZBOROVA

Czar's Forces Now Within 49 Miles of Capital and 13 Miles of Halicz.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 14.—Capturing the town of Zborova, on the Strypa, Gen. Sakharoff, commanding the right wing of the Russian armies in Galicia, today pushed his lines within forty-nine miles of Lemberg, the Austrian crownland's capital.

At the same time, the Russian left wing, commanded by Gen. Letchitsky, closing in on the fortified railway city of Halicz, took Tustobaby, less than thirteen miles northeast of its objective.

Tustobaby, which lies on the west bank of the Zlota Lipa, was stubbornly defended to the last by the Austro-German forces, who are trying with might and main to retard the Russian advance in order to save the bulk of the Austrian throne held's army from envelopment. The town was taken "in spite of terrific machine gun fire," tonight's official Petrograd statement says.

The capture of Zborov was preceded by counter-attacks by the forces under Gen. Boehm Ersmoll, which are defending the Teuton Strypa front.

Along the whole 100-mile front on which the Czar's troops are pushing the Teutons back toward Lemberg, the development of the last twenty-four hours showed a considerable stiffening of the Austrian archduke's resistance.

On the Upper Strya, according to official Russian admissions in this afternoon's report from Petrograd, the Austro-German forces "retired to a fortified position behind which at some point they are checking our advance by fierce artillery fire."

TEUTONS HALT DRIVE IN WEST

Counter-Attacks of Germans Temporarily Check Allies' Advance in Picardy.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 14.—Vigorous German counter-attacks again mark the fighting on the Picardy front.

What Gen. Haig refers to in his afternoon report as "a temporary success" is declared by Berlin, in an official statement reaching here this evening, to have been the complete recapture of all the ground southwest of the Pozieres Thiépval High road seized by the British in their attacks yesterday.

The Germans, according to Berlin, have reconquered a trench system on a front of 700 yards, marking their largest success in counter-attacks for weeks. Aside from this action, bad weather brought a comparative lull on the entire front.

The French war office tonight reports some minor advances south of the Somme by Poch's corps, trench elements southwest of Estrees and to the left of the Fay Denie Court road being taken.

Berlin claims the repulse of French attacks before Guillemont and in the Hem Maurepas sector.

The French war office tonight announces that the Germans, after a lapse of a month, have again begun a destructive shelling against the open city of Rheims.

So far, the famous cathedral has not again been hit, but a civil hospital and a dispensary were destroyed and the Church of St. Remie endangered.

During the artillery attack, German aeroplanes are declared to have dropped incendiary bombs on the city.

U-BOAT REPORTED SUNK.

Swedish Cruiser Said to Have Hit German Submarine.

London, Aug. 14.—The sinking of a German submarine by a Swedish cruiser between Stockholm and Skagard is rumored in Copenhagen, according to the newspaper Dagens Nyheder, of that city, quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

The Swedish warship reported action was taken, the dispatch adds, in accordance with the Swedish government's decision calling upon Swedish warships to fire upon foreign fishing vessels entering the Swedish waters.

GAVIRA INSPECTING TROOPS.

Mexican General Visits Pershing Headquarters with Bodyguard.

Headquarters American Punitive Expedition in Mexico, Aug. 13 (via radio to Columbus, N. M., Aug. 14).—Gen. Gabriel Gavira, the new inspector general of the Carranza army, passed through headquarters camp on a troop train today with 30 soldiers as his bodyguard.

Gavira was on his way to Madera and was accompanied by Gen. Samuel Gonzales, governor of that city. Gavira was at one time commandante at Juarez and was recently reported executed in Mexico City.

Hungarians Call Out 275,000 Landsturm

(By International News Service.) Berne, Aug. 14.—That the Austro-Hungarian armies have been seriously crippled by their losses on the Russian and Italian fronts is evidenced by Vienna dispatches which announce that Hungarian land-sturm forces of all years from 1885 to 1897, inclusive, have been ordered to report for active service on August 28.

Swiss experts estimate that this call will furnish the Austrian commanders with reinforcements numbering 275,000 men.

These landsturm had been serving as home guards.

GOVERNMENT MAY RUN SCOTCH "GROG" SHOPS

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. London, Aug. 14.—The committee appointed some time ago to advise the government in regard to proposals for the purchase by the state of the licensed liquor trade of Scotland has recommended that trade in liquor by licensed grocers should be abolished and that hotels and inns which depend mainly on this traffic should be taken over by the state. The committee reported against the purchase of distilleries.

It is suggested that the price paid for hotels and inns should be estimated on the basis of their annual profits over a fixed number of years, payment to be made in 4 per cent stock issued at par.

BOY OF 12 REAL HOBO FOR LAST SIX MONTHS

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. New York, Aug. 14.—After passing his nights in hallways and cellars and his days in rustling for food during the last six months, John Scott, 12, a bona-fide hobo boy, of Bayonne, was found in a doorway by Policeman Gallagher this morning.

Six months ago John's grandmother, with whom he had lived since the death of his parents, moved to Staten Island, leaving him behind.

"Would you like to be adopted by some rich family?" John was asked.

"You bet I would," he replied, "but I'd rather get a job and take care of myself."

BABY HANGED BY BIB FROM HIS HIGH CHAIR

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Aug. 14.—Six-months-old Robert Porter, Jr., an only child, was cooling in his high chair today while his mother, Mrs. Robert Porter, busied with preparations for lunch, called to him and laughed as his cooling answered her.

Mrs. Porter was in the kitchen of her home, Brooklyn, and Robert was in the dining room.

After the little dialogue between the mother and baby had continued for some moments, there was silence.

When a call from her brought no baby response, the mother rushed into the dining room to find her tiny son hanging by his bib held downward from his high chair. She screamed and rushed into the hall, summoning neighbors.

CURED OF DEFORMITY; GIVES BLOOD TO BABIES

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Aug. 14.—There is something of romance in the fact that Miss Ruth Stiles, of 234 Broadway will today sacrifice eight ounces of her blood to be used as serum to save the lives of children stricken with infantile paralysis.

The blood will be taken from Miss Stiles at the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases. A few weeks ago she left the hospital after a remarkable operation had cured her of a deformity which was the result of an attack of infantile paralysis when she was a child.

UNDERTAKERS JUBILANT OVER PROSPEROUS YEAR

(By the International News Service.) Sayville, L. I., Aug. 14.—The Undertakers' Association of Kings, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk counties held a jollification meeting at the Hotel Kensington here today. They celebrated the prosperity of the past season and the bright prospects for the future.

Eighty-one funeral directors, including seven fair embalmers, attended. There was music and dancing, and some fluids which were not entirely of the embalming variety.

AMERICAN-OWNED MINE LOOTED BY MEXICANS

(By the International News Service.) El Paso, Tex., Aug. 14.—Mexican outlaws last week looted an American-owned mine at El Cajon, in the Altar district of Sonora, and killed two Chinese cooks, according to advices received here today.

Arrivals from Mexico City today confirm reports of the interruption of almost every line of industry there, and say that thousands of people are on the verge of starvation. Zapata rebels, they say, are gradually occupying the federal district near the capital.

DECLARES WAR SHIELDS WILSON

Hughes Says European Struggle Is Screening Administration's Inefficiency.

(By the International News Service.) Spokane, Aug. 14.—Addressing them as "my fellow citizens," Charles E. Hughes this afternoon spoke to an audience of 3,000 women voters in the Spokane Auditorium Theater.

A tremendous wave of hand-clapping welcomed the salutation.

Not a man was present in the audience save the half dozen members of the orchestra, the official stenographers and the male members of the nominee's party.

On the platform were the five hundred women members of the committee to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hughes to Washington. In the boxes on the floor and in the galleries, women of all ages and conditions in life—several negroes and two Spokane Indians—in a maze of life and color crowded every available inch of room. It was a picture at once picturesque and impressive.

Mrs. Hughes, carrying a great cluster of American Beauty roses, occupied a box with members of the committee. Miss Jeannette Donaldson, county superintendent of schools, presided and introduced the candidate who, for the occasion, abandoned his sack campaign coat and appeared before his unusual audience in cut-away suit with a red carnation in his button-hole.

He paid the ladies the compliment of addressing them in the same terms and along the same lines that he has talked to male voters throughout his tour. Only at the beginning of his speech did he refer to suffrage. Hughes interspersed his speech with many epigrams that have not heretofore found place in his set speeches.

He expressed the profound conviction that votes for women will be an accomplished fact in the near future.

"I am interested in good national house-keeping," he declared, opening his discussion of the problem of an efficient, business-like and economical administration of the nation's affairs.

There were few cheers, but vigorous handclapping punctuated the telling points of his address. On the subject of the tariff, upholding the national honor, maintaining firm attitude toward Mexico, business administration efficiency and economy the audience was quick to catch the point and the applause was unstinted.

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BRANDEIS NOT TO MEDIATE

Declines Position on Mexican Commission—Court Rush Prevents Acceptance.

Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis yesterday declined to serve on the Mexican Mediation Commission.

He called at the White House personally to place his declination before the President.

This action followed an interview with Chief Justice White, at which the latter objected to participation by a member of the United States Supreme Court in the Mexican Mediation Conference.

The White House last night gave out the text of Justice Brandeis' letter of declination. It follows:

"I appreciate the opportunity for high service which membership on the Mexican Commission would present, but upon consultation with the Chief Justice, I find the state of the business of the Supreme Court at the present time to be such that it is my duty not to undertake this important additional task."

"With deep regret."

"Faithfully yours,"

"LOUIS D. BRANDEIS."

The refusal of Justice Brandeis to serve on the Mexican Commission will delay further steps toward settlement of the Mexican question.

FIRM ESCAPES BLACKLIST.

Name of New York Firm Removed from List by British.

London, Aug. 14.—The name of Hermon C. Kupper, of New York City, has been removed from the British blacklist, it was announced today by the foreign trade department. At the same time it was said that the government is considering the removal of other names.

American business men in London are considering the advisability of forming an American chamber of commerce for self-protection.

SALAZAR'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

Gen. Bell Learns Leader Was Executed for Fomenting Revolt.

San Antonio, Aug. 14.—Gen. George Bell, Jr., commander at Fort Bliss, El Paso, today forwarded to Maj. Gen. Funston confidential reports from an American secret agent in Chihuahua City confirming reports of the execution of Gen. Salazar for attempting to foment an anti-Carranza revolt.

More than 200 arrests have been made in Chihuahua and Juarez.

Lower Danish House Votes Sale of Indies

Copenhagen, Aug. 14.—The Folketing, or lower house of the Rigsdag, today adopted the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States, provided that a plebiscite of the Danish people favor the scheme. The vote was 62 to 14. One member did not vote, and six were absent.

The premier declared that if the sale was not ratified by the Landsting and the general elections were necessary, the government would ask the United States if the completion of the sale could be postponed until the newly elected Rigsdag meets in November.

It is expected the upper house will reject the proposed sale.

POLICE ARREST STREET ORATOR

Halt Julian Pierce, Socialist Speaker, When He Lectures Without Permit.

Amid the cheers and occasional hisses of more than 5,000 people, Julian Pierce, Socialist orator, was arrested last night at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He was taken to the First Precinct police station, charged with speaking without a permit.

His permit, under which he has held meetings all summer, was revoked by Major Fullman on Saturday.

Pierce was allowed to talk for about five minutes. Capt. Peck then notified him that his permit had been revoked. He replied that being an American citizen he did not need a permit to express his views before the public. He was escorted by the policemen to a waiting automobile and whisked off to the station.

The crowd began congregating before 8 o'clock. Twenty-five special officers kept the streets clear until the speaker arrived, when they lost control and everybody crowded around the speaker's stand, blocking the traffic on Eighth street and C street. The arrival of the Socialist was greeted by cheers from the crowd.

"When I am arrested tonight," Pierce said in his short speech, "I will carry this case to the highest court in the District and determine definitely if the head of a police department can suspend the Constitution of the United States and refuse to allow a representative of a political party to address the public during a political campaign."

The police offered to release Pierce last night without bail upon his promise to appear at court at 9 o'clock this morning. This was refused. He was then held under \$20 bond.

In a statement to the police Pierce said that if he was released he would attempt more speeches. Through his attorney it was announced that he would plead not guilty and demand a trial by jury. His defense, it was said, would be on the grounds that the police were exceeding their powers when they revoked his permit without a hearing. This, it is stated, was never done before in the District.

SAYS WILSON RAIDED JOBS

Senator Sherman Also Calls Samuel Gompers "Public Nuisance."

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, made a bitter personal attack upon President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor and also charged the Democratic administration with creating 12,000 new jobs aggregating \$14,000,000 in salaries, during a speech on the shipping bill late yesterday.

Appointees to the diplomatic service under the Wilson administration contributed \$127,250 to the Democratic campaign fund, according to the Illinois Senator, and were rewarded accordingly.

Referring to Gompers, Sherman said: "Samuel Gompers has shown in the conduct of the affairs of his organization that he intends to attempt to deliver the organized labor vote of this country. I do not believe this man is capable of so controlling the members of organized labor."

"The rule of Gompers," he continued, "has been tyrannical and arbitrary. He has issued his edicts against public men and attempted to drive them from office because they would not follow his dictation."

"As the would-be censor of other's political opinion, he ought to be thankful he was not indicted with the Indianapolis dynamites, because he issued a statement that they were innocent and had been persecuted by capital. Gompers, himself, is a public nuisance."

He declared that the Democratic platform of 1912, which declared for strict adherence to the civil-service regulations, could be classed with the fiction of Cervantes, Balzac, and Dickens.

The shipping bill was under discussion yesterday and moved along towards enactment with speeches by Senators Weeks, Gallinger, Sterling, and Sherman.

NEW YORK NOT SO NAUGHTY.

Bombay, Gomorrah and Sodom Just as Bad, Says Minister.

New York, Aug. 14.—"New York is not very naughty. Bombay, Gomorrah and Sodom were just as bad."

So says the Rev. Dr. Cortlandt Meyers, of Boston. He says too much gasoline and steak are consumed here and that there is no time for real thought.

McCormick Leaves for Capital.

New York, Aug. 14.—Vance McCormick, the Democratic national chairman, left this afternoon for Washington to attend a luncheon to the Democratic National Committee in that city tomorrow.

MILITIA MOVE DUE TO STRIKE FEARS

Impending Railroad Walk-out Cause of Movement to Border, Capitol Hears.

By ANDREW R. KELLEY.

Movements of the remaining units of the National Guard, now at mobilization camps, to the Mexican border at once, has been forced by the prospect of an impending strike of the railroad employees, according to positive information received at the Capitol yesterday.

President Wilson does not propose to see the United States placed in the position where an inadequate force will not be on call in the event of serious trouble in Mexico.

From Senators in close touch with the administration, it was learned yesterday that the White House, while exceedingly anxious to settle the difficulty with the railroads and their employees, has a further purpose in keeping in close touch with the efforts for peace in the threatened industrial strike.

There will be no strike by the employees of the railroads until the troops now on duty at camps and ready for entrainment have been sent on their way to the border and have reached the point in their journey where a walkout will not hinder their advance to Mexico.

Representatives of the brotherhood who have the interests of the railroad employees in their keeping would not admit last night that the matter of the transportation of the guardsmen had been discussed, but it is known that this phase of the situation plays an important part in the immediate peace developments.

The information that the general movement of the militia toward the border would not be retarded, even by a strike, served to revive a belief that the negotiations for peace between the officials of the defunct government and the State Department have not reached the stage where a final adjustment is assured.

With the United States about to appoint a peace commission to serve with representatives of the Carranza government, the increase of the military force on the border does not indicate that a lasting peace agreement is imminent.

As Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, the President has the authority to command all civil and military organizations to preserve the safety and peace of the nation. In this capacity he can also prevent a general walk-out of railroad employees, such as would embarrass the War Department in any effort to rush a force to Mexico, or any other point where trouble is impending.

CAUCUS O. K.'S REVENUE BILL

Democrats, at Midnight Session, Outline Emergency Tax Measure.

Sitting until after midnight, the Democratic caucus of the Senate agreed early this morning on the draft of the emergency revenue measure that will be presented in the Senate immediately after the passage of the shipping bill.

Republican members of the Senate will be given an opportunity to scan the bill before it is presented on the floor for debate.

The caucus cut the salaries of \$10,000 per year fixed for the members of the Tariff Commission by the Senate Finance Committee to \$7,500 as recommended by the House.

Senator Underwood, who was expected to make a fight against the creation of a Tariff Commission and against the dyestuffs tax did not attend the caucus.

On motion of Senator Hoke Smith, it was voted that the Tariff Commission not be authorized to hire offices for over two years, an indication that the caucus does not intend the board to be a permanent body.

The dyestuff tax will not become effective until after the European war and will be as follows:

Two and one-half cents per pound specific duty and 15 per cent ad valorem on intermediate dyes.

Five cents per pound and 30 per cent ad valorem on finished dyes.

Natural indigo dyes, 30 per cent ad valorem.

Facts on Threatened Railroad Men's Strike

Number of men involved in strike demand	400,000
Total number of men involved	2,155,000
Total railway capital in 1914	\$20,247,301,257
Number of railroad systems involved	225
Number of railroad cars that will be stopped if strike is called	2,507,977
Amount roads claim it would cost to meet demands of the men (a year)	\$100,000,000
Amount the men claim it would cost	\$76,000,000

CLEVELAND MILKMEN WIN FIGHT, END STRIKE

(By the International News Service.) Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 14.—The welcome sight of bottles of milk and cream on the porches this morning apprised the 50,000 Clevelanders who have been deprived of milk delivery for four days that the strike of the milk-wagon drivers had ended.

The agreement provides a wage scale of \$30 a month for the first six months, \$35 a month for the second six months, and \$52.50 a month thereafter. The men are to be paid weekly and have two days off each month.

LUNG MOTOR USED TO SAVE PLAGUE VICTIM

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Aug. 14.—A new invention, to expand and deflate the chest in infantile paralysis cases of the most dangerous form, in which the muscles of the chest and throat become paralyzed, is being used today in the Minton Hospital, in an effort to save the life of William Cook, of the Hotel Webster, nephew of Dr. Joseph McDonald, of the same address.

If the patient can be kept alive twenty-four hours more it is believed by the physicians that the chest and throat muscles will recover their power and the crises will be over.

MOOSE LEADER URGES WAR AGAINST WHITMAN

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 14.—Chairman J. J. O'Connell, of the New York County Progressive organization, issued a statement today denouncing the action of certain Progressives in inviting Gov. Whitman to enter the Progressive primaries this fall.

Mr. O'Connell, who is working to elect Judge Samuel Seabury, the Democratic nominee for governor, declared that "Mr. Whitman must be getting desperate," adding, "the men who signed the petition to Governor Whitman are the same ones who said a few years ago that Whitman bore the brand of Tammany for accepting the endorsement of that organization when he was running for district attorney."

JAILBIRD ARRESTED ON WAY TO WAR FOR ITALY

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Aug. 14.—Instead of returning to Italy to join the Sixth Alpine Regiment, Luigi Visone will be taken back to Michigan to serve the remainder of a term for robbery.

Visone had made arrangements with the Italian consul in this city to go back to Italy and fight.

Information was received here that he had violated his parole in Detroit. He was arrested today and will be held to await extradition papers.

WHEAT PRICE INQUIRY WILL COMMENCE TODAY

(By the International News Service.) Chicago, Aug. 14.—From a list containing the names of a dozen or more of the biggest wheat speculators in the country United States District Attorney Cline tomorrow will summon to his office men who may be able to tell that the recent meteoric rise in wheat prices was the result of manipulation.

Among the questions the speculators will be asked to answer is whether they had advance information on the government report; whether they intend to hold up prices until Europe offers more than American consumers can afford to pay, and whether an embargo on wheat would reduce prices.

RUSSIANS IN PERSIA DRIVEN BACK BY TURKS

(By the International News Service.) Constantinople, Aug. 14.—Russian troops that retired to Esfendabad, on the road to Hamadan, in Persia, on Saturday, have been driven from that position the Turkish war office announced today in the following official report:

"Persian front—the Turkish right wing has driven the Russians from Esfendabad. The enemy is retiring northwards. "Caucasus front—the Turks have occupied the dominating heights north of Bitlis."

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK.

Admiralty Admits Loss of Vessel. Six Reported Missing.

London, Aug. 14.—The admiralty tonight issued the following statement: "The British torpedo boat destroyer Lasso sank Sunday off the Dutch coast. "The Lasso was either torpedoed or mined."

"Six men are missing and two were wounded."

811 Asheville and Return, August 15.—Adv.

DAY'S PARLEYING FAILS TO BRING RAILROAD PEACE

Conferences at White House to Be Continued Today—Situation Still Critical.

An all-day conference of railway workers and operators with President Wilson at the White House yesterday failed to produce anything like a settlement of the threatened national railroad strike.

Further conferences, however, will be held at the White House today.

"The strike situation is more critical now than it has been since the negotiations began," said a man entirely conversant with events, following the conference.

"Evidently if the strike is averted all the concessions will have to be made by the railroads," said one railroad manager.

Little could be gleaned from either side as they left the Executive Mansion, but in reply to the question as to whether negotiations had been broken off, A. H. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors said, "Positively not," most decidedly.

Elisha Lee, general manager of the Pennsylvania, said: "Everything is progressing well." The optimism of this statement was not born out, however, by the actions of the operator's representative on reaching their hotel. They immediately went into secret session behind double locked doors, with adjoining rooms locked to insure absolute privacy.

Before going to the White House the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods stoutly asserted that they were most unfavorable to arbitration under the Newlands act, holding that in the past, under this act, they did not have unprejudiced opportunity before the men who sat in judgment.

Upon leaving the conference they announced they had nothing to say while the President was "still in charge."

Before and after the conference, President Wilson was closeted with Judge William M. Chambers, of the Board of Mediation.

16 SHIPS FOR NAVY ASSURED

Opponents of Naval Program Concede Passage of Administration Bill.

Members of the House returned by scores last night, and today will witness a full attendance of the lower branch of Congress, when advocates of the small navy program make their final stand against the conferees' report on the naval bill.

There will be a number of speeches against the adoption of the Senate amendments, which provide for the construction of sixteen capital ships within three years, with eight to be built as soon as possible, but opponents of this provision realize that the opposition is sufficiently heavy to flatten them out, and will content themselves with making their attitude officially known by remarks in the Record.

Chairman Padgett, of the House Naval Committee, will move that the Senate amendments in disagreement in conference be assented to by the House, and the administration has enough supporters to assure the passage of the motion, even though Majority Leader Kitchin will take the floor to register his opposition.

Enough Republicans will support the big navy program to make it certain of passage. The pacifists on the Democratic side will voice their grievance through Representatives Page and Hensley.

Following action on the navy bill there will be another exodus of Representatives, who are hopeful of having an agreement reached that will guarantee no more roll calls and will enable them to remain in their districts until the opening of the next session in December.

STYLE SHOW FOR TOMBSTONES.